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Call for Sarah's Law in Margaret Hodge's Barking constituency

LAST month the British National Party's twelve Barking & Dagenham councillors were joined by local residents and a child protection campaigner for a protest outside Labour MP Margaret Hodge's surgery in Ripple Road, Barking.

Holding placards in support of the introduction of 'Sarah's Law', BNP council leader Richard Barnbrook and BNP organiser Bob Gertner, both took it in turns to use a loud-hailer to inform the public of the reason of the demonstration.

Sarah's Law calls for a range of measures to curb and control paedophiles. At its heart is enshrined one simple reform - *'Controlled Access To Information.'* That means every parent has the legal right to know the identity of any serious child sex offenders living in their community.

The demonstration was specifically aimed at the Barking MP because during the 1980's while she was head of Islington Council, paedophiles, including the prolific serial child sex offender Bernie Bain, were employed in council run children's homes and sexually abused children in their care. Mrs Hodge was informed of these incidents by social workers, but didn't act.

Each year in England and Wales around ten children are abducted and killed.

Every day there are on average 10 sex attacks on children.

64% of convicted paedophiles re-offend 4 or more years after their first conviction.

30% of sex offenders have abused at least TEN child victims.

ON THE MARCH: BNP council leader Richard Barnbrook leads the demonstrators to Dagenham Town Hall

The demonstration received enthusiastic support from the borough's residents and passing motorists, and after the protest the British National Party councillors and their supporters marched from Parloes Park to Dagenham Town Hall, collecting signatures on their way calling for Sarah's Law to be put on the statute books.

Report and photographs by Bob Gertner

Save our Skylark!

Agri-business is destroying Britain's birds

GLOBALISED agri-business farming threatens the survival of a number of Britain's best-loved wild birds.

The State of the UK's Birds Report, published jointly by three major conservation groups and four Government agencies in mid-August, revealed that the skylark, turtle dove, grey partridge and bullfinch continue to decline in numbers across our country.

These birds had already halved in numbers in the 25 years to 1995, when they were made the subject of a Government Biodiversity Action Plan. But seven of the ten most widespread bird species involved have continued to decline in the years since because their traditional farmland habitats are being destroyed as hedges are grubbed up as vast chemical pesticide and fertiliser-drenched prairies spread across our countryside at the behest of global agri-business, subsidised by the European Union.

Matters have even been made worse in the case of the native British partridge and turtledove by alien avian immigration. French red-legged partridges (introduced for 'sport') and Asian collared doves are rapidly multiplying in number and taking food and nest sites from our native birds.

Empty bureaucratic gestures by the Government and even hard and dedicated work by mostly amateur conservationists and nature-lovers, mostly sadly limited to the nature reserves they can protect themselves, are not enough against the worldwide money machine, which sucks native birds as well as native peoples into the maw of globalised greed.

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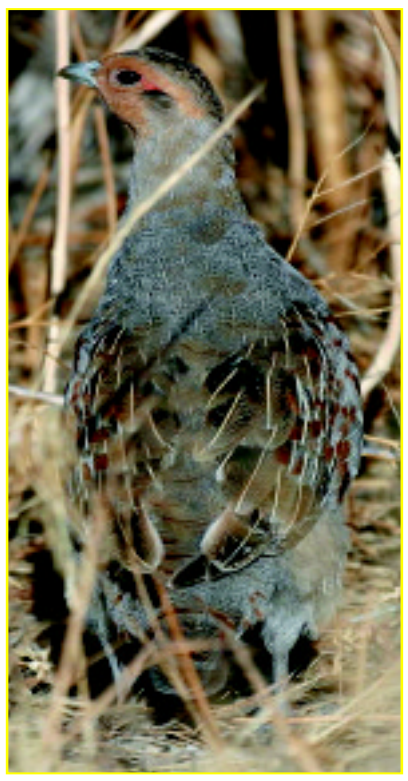

GREY PARTRIDGE: Now facing competition for nest sites because of avian immigration.

BULLFINCH: Losing its habitat.

British farming must be set free from the vice-like grip of capitalist plutocrats and Brussels bureaucrats.

The British National Party will rebuild the industry on a sustainable, diverse and organic foundation working with Nature to feed our people from our own land. This will save British birds as well as our farmers and families.

With two crucial employment tribunals pending

Civil Liberty asks for funds to defend BNP members

TWO vitally important test cases involving British National Party members and employment law take place in the coming months and Civil Liberty, which is helping finance the defence of those concerned, is making a plea for funds from *Freedom*'s readers.

Kevin Scott, the chairman of Civil Liberty is making a personal appeal for your help:

"We need to raise £6,000 over the next eight weeks so that a barrister can be employed to defend Tina Wingfield and Nicola Ritchie as they face employment tribunals.

"Solicitor Philip Chapman, believes that it is vital that a specialist barrister appears on their behalf because of the complex nature of the points of employment law being argued over.

"Nicola's case is looking good at the moment and her former employers have already offered an out of court settlement, albeit a derisory one, as compensation for her unlawful dismissal.

"Tina's tribunal is in November where hopefully she will receive some justice after the disgraceful treatment she has experienced.

"We can win these two cases".

KEVIN SCOTT, Chairman of Civil Liberty.

"We can win both these cases if we fight our corner to the best of our ability. This will ensure, in the future, that employers will be unable to victimise their workers just because of their political beliefs."

Over the past year Civil Liberty has raised funds to help Arthur Redfearn in his ongoing battle for justice which looks like ending up in the European Court.

Please send your donation to Civil Liberty, PO Box 1132, Newcastle upon Tyne NE99 4YT or donate online at www.civilliberty.org.uk.

*Many thanks to Adrian Marsden from Halifax for his sponsored walk to raise money for Civil Liberty.

TINA WINGFIELD: A CASE HISTORY

TINA WINGFIELD: With her eldest daughter, manning the *Freedom* tent at this year's RWB.

Discrimination within an NHS Trust

TINA WINGFIELD was a graduate mental health worker with the North Cumbria NHS Trust in Carlisle.

In February 2005 it was reported in the local newspaper that Tina had been a prospective parliamentary candidate for the BNP. This is her story.

"I arrived at work the next day and was told that I was suspended pending an internal inquiry. Personnel were called and my laptop was impounded, my briefcase was searched and my keys taken from me. I was treated as a criminal and then to make matters worse I was then ordered to leave the building without speaking to any of my work colleagues."

After three months of investigations into the work record of the 38 year-old mother of three, the Trust found "no evidence of unprofessional behaviour" and concluded that "as a result will not be taking any disciplinary action."

But the Trust did inform Tina that the post she had been employed in had been discontinued and they were unable to offer her alternative employment.

"That meant that I wasn't allowed to finish the Post Graduate Certificate I was studying at the University of Central Lancashire.

"Just a few weeks later my job with the NHS Trust was re-advertised. I applied for it, came top of the applicants (*feedback confirmation*) but was not given the job because of a negative reference from my former boss at the NHS Trust solely because of my political beliefs.

"This effectively means that I cannot work within my field of expertise despite my degree in Social Sciences and professional training. It's a shocking state of affairs in a county that is meant to pride itself on its non-discriminatory practices."